



The Universal Application System



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**Early Intervention Research Institute
Utah State University**



U.S. Children with Medical Problems or Disabilities

- U.S. Total = 9,360,000
- Utah = 79,800
- Arizona = 153,400
- Oregon = 113,400
- California = 970,000
- Florida = 488,000



CSHCN National Survey (2001)

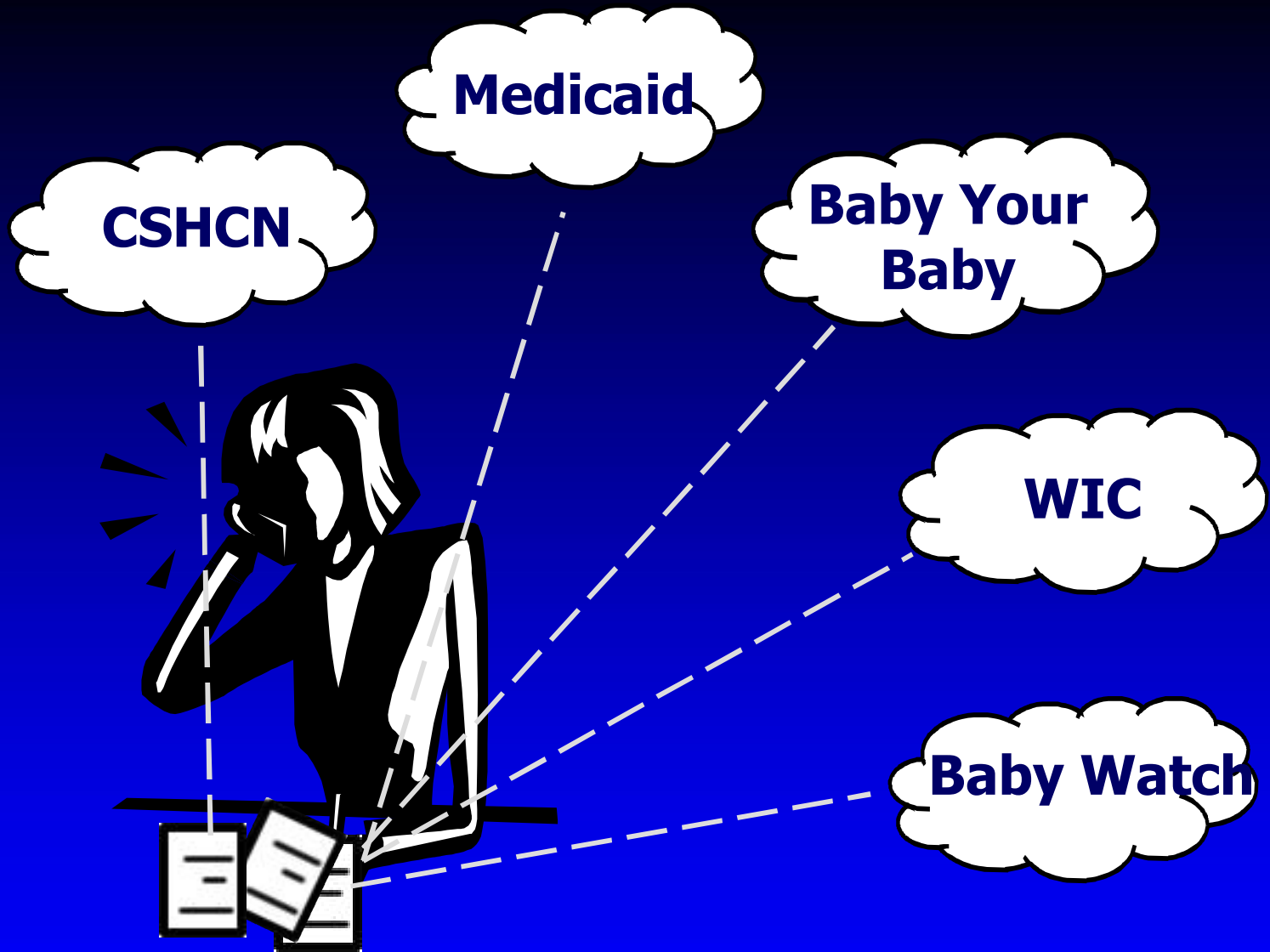
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Why Develop the UAS?

- **More children are entering the service system**
- **Federal/state mandates to organize services**
- **Federal/state budget cuts require cost efficiencies**
- **Trend toward e-Government & paperless applications**

What is the Universal Application System (UAS) ?

- Web-based interagency application processor
- Screens consumers for services
- Asks questions via non-duplicative questionnaire
- Automatically fills out paperwork for consumers
- Electronically submits paperwork
- Multilingual capabilities
- Initial funding via Maternal-Child Health Bureau

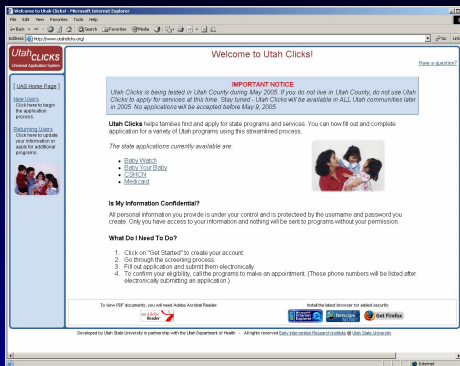


Multiple applications are frustrating!

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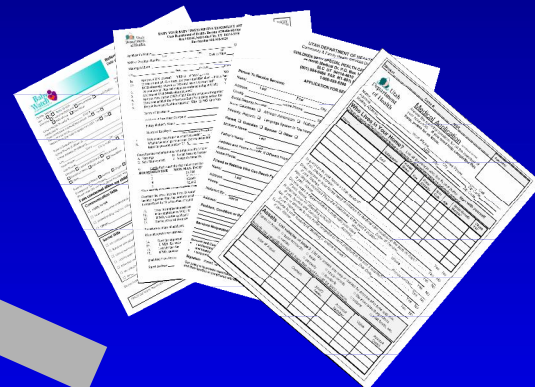
UAS Process

Consumer
needs
services



UAS Web Site Questionnaire

UAS places responses
onto PDF applications



UAS Electronically
submits applications to
agencies



Consumer
receives
eligible
services

Services



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UAS Pilot Data

Provo, Vernal, & St. George

- ✓ 64% completed UAS at home
- ✓ 94% completed UAS in one session
- ✓ 90% finished UAS in less than 1 hour
- ✓ 94% recommend UAS to other families!!

UAS Enhancements

- Simplified application process
- Electronic submission of applications
- More powerful application processing
- Statistical reports for multiple administrative levels

UAS Funding Sources

| Source | Timeline |
|--|-----------------------|
| Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau | June 2001 – June 2005 |
| Utah Department of Health | June 2004 – June 2005 |
| Oregon Office of Services for Children with Special Health Needs | July 2005 – July 2006 |
| Community University Research Initiative | July 2005 - July 2006 |

Commercialization Strategy

- Intellectual Property
- Expansion of UAS to other states
- R & D for additional features
- Market analysis to expand into new markets
- Development of competitive pricing structure

Customers and Markets

| CURRENT CUSTOMERS | PENDING CUSTOMERS | FUTURE MARKETS |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utah Department of Health – <i>UtahClicks</i>• Oregon Health Sciences University – <i>OregonClicks</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arizona• Missouri• Washington• Maine• Cardon Health Care Network, Inc. | <p>Health & Human Services Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Services• Adult Disability• Public Assistance• Interagency Services <p>Other Possibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Resources• Insurance Agencies• Hospital Admissions• University Admissions |



UAS Management Team

- Richard Roberts, Ph.D.
 - National reputation in family support & systems integration
 - Negotiated purchase of UAS prototype
- Adrienne Akers, M.S.
 - 30 years in Disability & Human services research
 - Negotiated Utah and Oregon UAS contracts
- Terry Russo, M.B.A.
 - 30 years in Human Services Management
 - Expanding UAS to new markets
- Chris Schofield, B.S.
 - UAS Lead Developer
 - Specializing in database and web application development

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